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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/509,808	Applicant(s) FISCHER ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Lawrence D Ferguson.

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(2) Lawrence Wechsler.

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Date of Interview: 12 June 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: none.

Identification of prior art discussed: Razi et al. (U.S. 5,417,904).

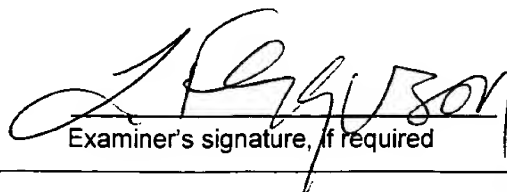
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued JP 09155814 and XP 002096973 did not meet the claim limitation of a wood component free from pyrolytic degradation products because the art cited does not mention pyrolytic degradation. Examiner stated because the references are silent as to the wood melts being free from pyrolytic degradation, the wood is inherently free of the pyrolytic degradation. Applicant suggested submitting an affidavit showing the cited art contains pyrolytic degradation, whereas the instantly claimed invention does not contain pyrolytic degradation.



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